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Attorney Docket No. 22488-710

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
Jian-yun Dong et. al.)
Application No.: Not yet assigned)
Filed: Herewith)
Title: Method of Treating Tumors Using)
Fas-Induced Apoptosis)

Group Art Unit: Not yet assigned
Examiner: Not yet assigned

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the application as indicated below.

Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the below amendments and remarks.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE TITLE

Please delete the title and insert METHOD AND COMPOSITION FOR TREATING TUMORS THROUGH FAS LIGAND-INDUCED APOPTOSIS--.